



18. **Sea Lettuce** (*Ulva lactuca*). This common form of seaweed often washes ashore in saltmarshes, conspicuous because of its bright green color. **Atlantic Ribbed Mussel** (*Modiolus demissus*). This is the most common form of

shellfish in North America, although—or more probably because—it is considered inedible by humans. Nevertheless, it is a delicacy to marsh residents as different as raccoons and gulls.